

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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In re V Technologies International  
Corporation

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The applicant's renewed request for suspension filed on December 11, 2001 (which has just come to the attention of the Board) to obtain a Section 8 is noted. However, the registration (1,972,552), which forms the basis for refusal under Section 2(d), was registered on May 7, 1996. Accordingly, *a Section 8 affidavit of use* was due to be filed by May 7, 2002, or within the six-month grace period following that date. Office records do not reflect the filing of such a paper as yet. If the *Section 8 affidavit* is not filed within the six-month grace period following the due date, the cited registration will automatically be *cancelled* by this Office six months after the close of the grace period.

Accordingly, the Board hereby suspends action on this appeal pending a determination as to whether the cited registration has been cancelled.

The status of the cited registration will be known on approximately December 2002. However, if applicant wishes the Board to render a decision now (in which case the cited registration must be treated as existing and valid), applicant should so advise the Board within 30 days of this suspension order.